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TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, UK, SA

SUBJECT: BRITISH-SAUDI OIL NEGOTIATIONS

1. AT AIRPORT JANUARY 20, FCO PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY BRIMELOW TOLD US UK OIL NEGOTIATIONS WITH SAUDIS WERE STILL A LONG WAY FROM CONCLUSION. HE ALSO MADE A GENERAL REMARK ABOUT WHAT STARTED AS A POLITICAL PROBLEM HAVING BEEN TRANSLATED INTO AN ECONOMIC ONE. HE SPOKE OF BRITAIN'S VERY HIGH BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT - UNLIKE THE US.

2. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN TOLD BY SPAIN (UNDER SECRETARY, ENERGY DEPARTMENT) AND EGERTON (FCO, ENERGY) THAT THEIR CONFIDENTIAL

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CURRENT VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA WILL NOT RPT NOT RESULT IN SIGNED AGREEMENT BEFORE HOLDING OF FEBRUARY 11 CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON.

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